**CHAPTER NO. 84** 

## **SENATE BILL NO. 736**

By Tracy, Miller

Substituted for: House Bill No. 419

By Matheny, Bone, Ferguson, Hackworth, Fraley, Curtiss, Coleman, Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to replica license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-134.

- (a) Any replica license plate manufactured or sold in Tennessee purporting to be an official license plate previously issued by the State of Tennessee shall include the language "REPLICA" in at least twenty-four (24) point type on the face of such replica license plate.
  - (b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 11, 2005** 

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER USE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR